MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): Applications were neither received nor disposed of in the office of the Director.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Am I to understand that the Director had nothing to do with sanctioning or rejecting the applications?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): The applications of Primary Schools for grants are received by the Divisional Inspector and they are sanctioned or rejected by them.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether that was the practice during the last year as well?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether any action is taken by the Director if such applications are submitted to him?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): If they are submitted to the Director they are forwarded to the Divisional Inspector.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether in the case where grants are not given the papers are kept pending with the Director or with the Divisional Inspector?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): Applications are made to the Divisional Inspectors and they have been entrusted with the power to sanction grants to primary schools.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether the Director has delegated the power to the Divisional Inspectors?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): No. Government have assigned them the power.

PRESIDENT: Question time having expired, all the remaining questions and answers in to-days' agenda will as usual be entered in the Proceedings of the day.

Satram at Arukutty.

72. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*); Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a Satram at Arukutty maintained with Sirkar funds;

(*b*) if so, whether it is accessible to all the subjects of His Highness the Maharaja; and

(*c*) whether the Government are aware that admission to that Satram was denied to an Ezhava doctor who was deputed for plague duty in Arukutty, recently?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is no satram at Arukutty.

(*b*) and (*c*) These questions do not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

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